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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a novel film coating dispersion obtainable by the polymerization of the following monomers in water: acrylic acid or an ester thereof in the range 40 to 80 % by weight; methacrylic acid or an ester thereof in the range 20 to 60 % by weight; and a polymerizable surfactant in the range 0.01 to 9 % by weight. The dispersion is suitable for coating pharmaceutical formulations to provide controlled release of the active ingredient.